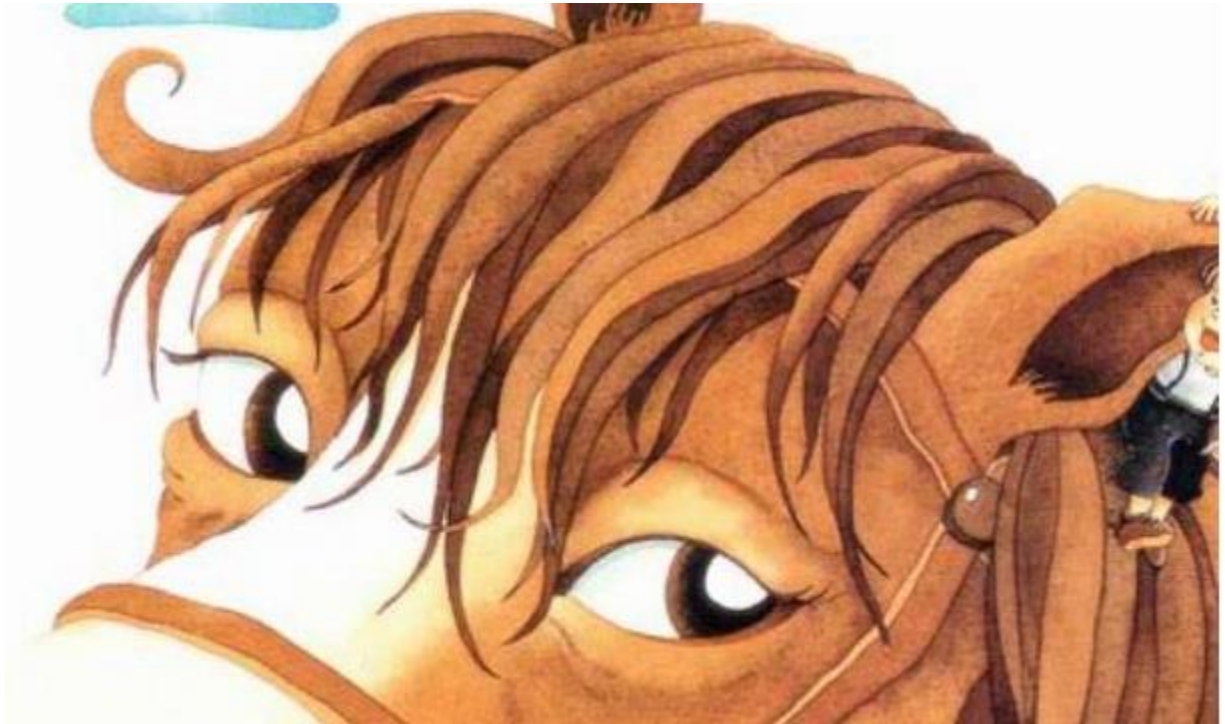


Tom Thumb





One day, a tiny baby was born to a husband and wife. They named him Tom Thumb



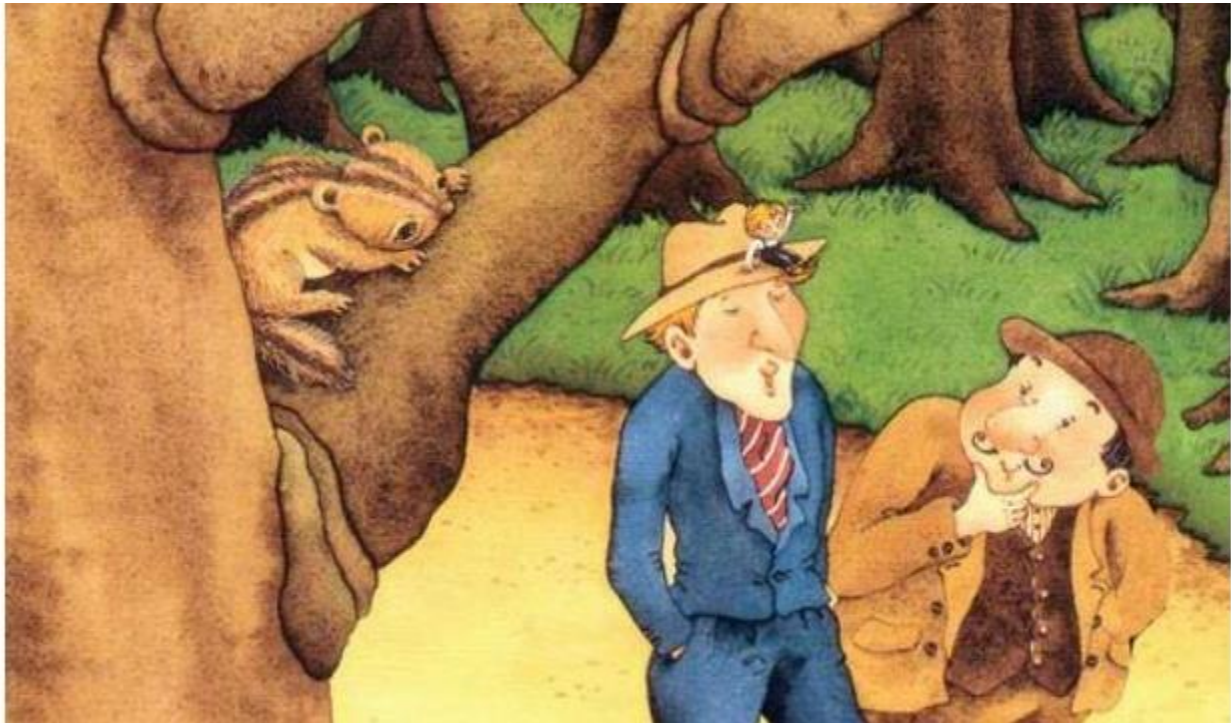
When Tom was six he was still tiny.



Two men saw Tom and wanted to buy him. They would put him in the circus and people would pay money to see him.



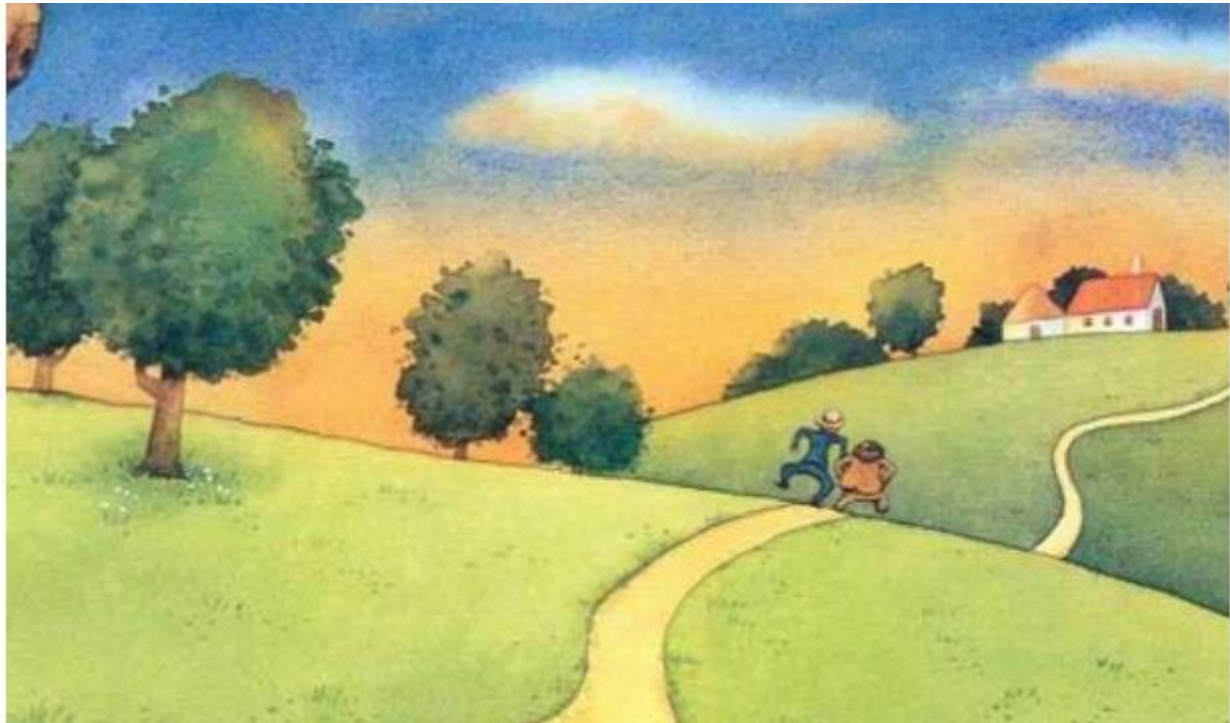
Tom told his father "Sell me. We need the money. I will escape and come home."



Father sold Tom and he went with the men.



Tom quietly hopped off the man's hat and hid.



The men went to town not knowing Tom had escaped.



He hid until night time. He started to go home and met two thieves. Tom said "I can help you steal the preacher's gold and silver."



At the preacher's house, Tom snuck in and made lots of noise.



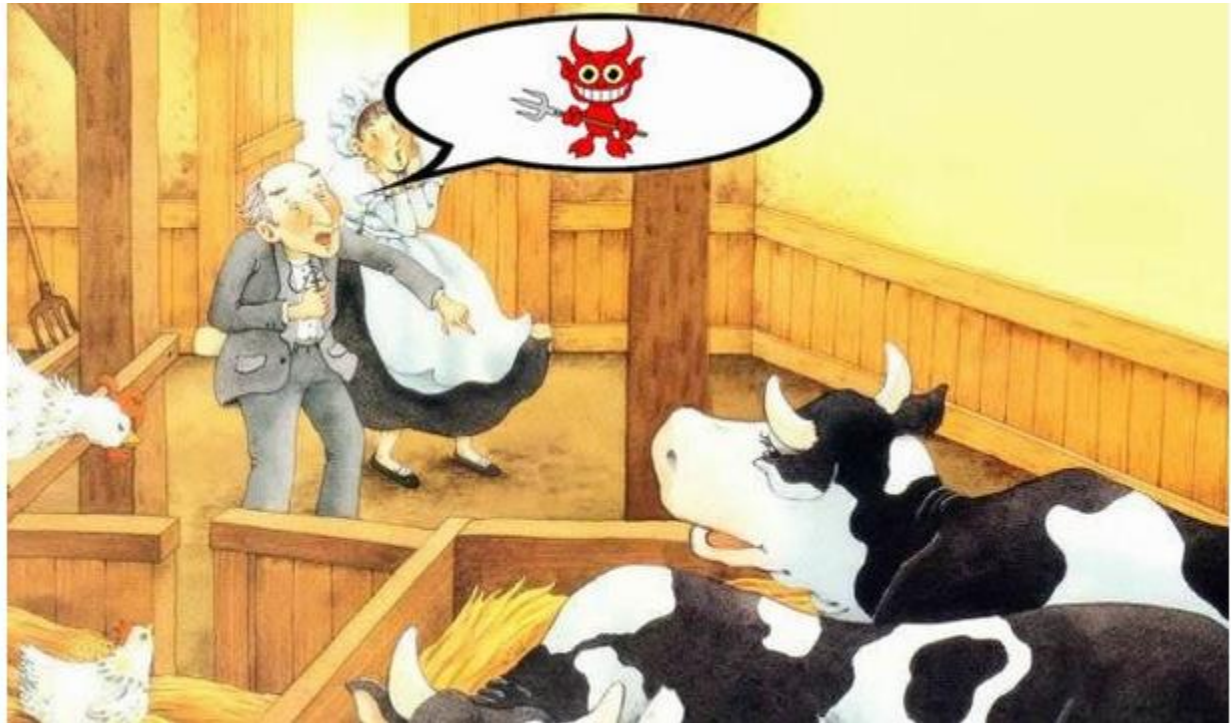
The preacher came down the stairs. The thieves ran away and Tom ran to the barn.



Tom hid in the hay and was swallowed by a cow.



The preacher and his daughter came in. Tom was mischievous and said "Hello Preacher. How are you today?" The preacher and his daughter were very surprised to hear a cow talk.



The preacher cried "The devil must be in the cow." So he killed the cow and removed the stomach. Tom was still inside.



A wolf came by and swallowed the cow's stomach with Tom inside. Tom was now in the wolf's stomach.



Tom told the wolf he knew where to find better food, He explained how to go to his house.



At Tom's house, the wolf ate everything and became too fat to go through the door. He was stuck. Tom shouted for help.



His parents heard the shouting and ran to the house.



Father killed the wolf and removed Tom from the wolf's stomach. They lived happily ever after.